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Local Politicians React to New Legislative District Boundaries

by James Giese

With the stroke of a pen and the vote of six of the seven-member Maryland Court of Appeals, legislative boundaries for Maryland were changed and Greenbelt became a part of a different legislative district. Unless an appeal is filed in the federal courts, no longer will Greenbelt be a part of a district that it shared with the much larger city of Bowie for the last 30 years. Instead, Greenbelt has been placed into a district that includes areas to the south and southwest of the city and includes the municipalities of Berwyn Heights, Riverdale Park, New Carrollton, Hyattsville, Edmonston and University Park. Also included is Westchester Park, a development bounded on three sides by Greenbelt, an area of great interest to the city.

The court rendered its decision on Friday, June 21. By that evening, it was the hottest topic of conversation at a bull roast fundraiser at the Newton White Mansion for Congressman Steny Hoyer. Although many local elected officials were absent in order to attend the Maryland

Municipal League meeting in Ocean City, there were more than enough politicians around to keep the topic buzzing. State Senator Leo Green, who has represented District 23 and Greenbelt for many years, commented to a Greenbelt resident that he felt

"The July 1 deadline for filing papers to become a candidate has been extended to July 8 by the State Board of Elections due to the last minute changes in boundaries."

like a lover who had just been jilted. Between expressions of dismay, Delegate Joan Pitkin of the 23rd district asked that the message be gotten to 22nd district delegates that she had Greenbelt mailing labels for them to use. State Senator Paul Pinsky of the 22nd district expressed pleasure to a Greenbelter on Greenbelt being included in his district, claiming that Greenbelters were "my kind of

people."

Pinsky has been the 22nd's senator since 1994 and was a delegate from the district for the previous seven years. Serving with him during the past session were Delegates Anne Healey, Tawanna Gaines and Rushern Baker. Baker represented subdistrict 22B which included Cheverly and Bladensburg. This subdistrict is now a part of the new legislative district 47 after redistricting and Baker is an announced candidate for county executive. Gaines was the mayor of Berwyn Heights until she took legislative office on December 21, 2001. She was appointed to fill the vacancy resulting when Richard A. Palumbo was appointed a judge of the Circuit Court. Healey has been a delegate since 1991 and is currently vice-chair of the Ways and Means Committee. She was a member of the Hyattsville City Council from 1987 to 1990. The senator and delegates are all Democrats.

Mayor's Reaction

Mayor Judith Davis did not

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PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

ACE awards were presented to 14 students at the May 13 Council meeting as state legislators, two school officials and members of the city council and the Advisory Committee on Education looked on.

Students Get ACE Awards

by Mary Moien

At the Greenbelt City Council meeting on May 13, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) presented awards to 14 young people representing the neighborhood schools attended by local students. Leta Mach, ACE chair, opened the ceremony by stating, "The young people we will meet tonight have all made special contributions to their community, whether it be the individual school or the community at large. These students exemplify the spirit of Greenbelt - a spirit of working together for the good of the community." The two high school awardees each received a small scholarship. The others received book certificates from Bookland in Beltway Plaza. All award winners will be

asked to march as a group in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade.

A number of dignitaries were on hand to congratulate the winners. These included State Senator Leo Green, Delegates James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin, County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, and School Board representative Jim Henderson. All of them plus the city council members gathered around to shake each student's hand while passing out flags, prizes and award certificates.

Greenbelt Elementary

Gregory Phillips is a sixth grader who has proven that hard work and a concentrated effort can make a real difference. After an initial struggle with new math concepts, he has earned a place on the honor roll.

Madeline Henderson is a sixth grade student who has improved remarkably throughout the school year, both academically and socially. She made a positive contribution to her class.

Springhill Lake Elementary

Mikhail Kamath is an honor roll student in the fifth grade. He serves as a peer tutor, participates on the It's Municipal Government team and assists the physical education teacher during recess. Shamaika Willis is a fifth grade honor roll student, who represented the school in the state championship of Black Saga and was an assistant for the school's science fair. Her good interpersonal skills make her an

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City to Hold Spectacular July Fourth Celebration

by Mary Moien

It's Independence Day in Greenbelt again. The Fourth of July will be celebrated at the lake with the traditional concert, followed by fireworks at dusk. July 5 is the rain date.

Fireworks will begin about 9:15 p.m., should last about 30 minutes and will include both aerial and ground displays. Public Works Director Kenny Hall described this year's program as having a big opening, a mid-display finale and the grand finale. He indicated that the ground displays could be best seen from the lake lawn near the parking lot.

Hall commented that there were two new developments this year regarding the fireworks. The first is that the public works crew will no longer be lighting the bigger shells manually. They now will be lit electronically, a much safer method.

Secondly, the city has had to announce to the public that it is holding the fireworks on Thursday, July 4. To obtain the fireworks permit, for the first time this year the State of Maryland Fire Marshal's Office required the following statement to be publicized: "Please inform all members of your household about this scheduled event. We do not want anyone to be alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks." This notice appeared in last week's News Review.

Music and Art

The fireworks will be preceded by a free concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band at 7 p.m. at the stage in front of the lake. Under the direction of Tom Cherrix, the concert has been part of the July Fourth tradition for more than 30 years. There is a full schedule with a music style to please all, including selections

Refreshments

The Greenbelt Babe Ruth Youth Baseball Organization will be selling refreshments at the Lake Park near the parking lot during the day and evening. A city-recognized group, they will have hot dogs, drinks and other food to help raise funds for the baseball teams.

Facility Hours

On July 4, both the indoor and outdoor pools will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Youth Center will be open from noon to 7 p.m. Recreation Director Hank Irving indicated that these hours will allow all to see the fireworks.

Police Offer Guide for a Safe Fourth

The Greenbelt Police Department reminds citizens that all forms of fireworks, including firecrackers, snakes, sparklers and bottle rockets are prohibited in the City of Greenbelt, as well as in all of Prince George's County.

The law states officially that "It is illegal for any person to manufacture, possess, store, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, discharge, use, burn or explode any fireworks in Prince George's County, except that an authorized display may be conducted by a licensed fireworks shooter." Penalties for violations of the law include a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail.

Thousands of people are injured and some killed due to ac-

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Holiday Pushes Deadline Up One Day

Next Thursday is July 4th. The printing presses that run the News Review will naturally be closed that day. To accommodate the revised printing schedule so the paper can be delivered on Friday as usual, all deadlines for next week move back by one day. **The final deadline for advertising, articles, all copy and photos will be at 10 p.m. on Monday, July 1 (earlier is appreciated.)** The office will be open Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. It will be closed Tuesday.

Letters to the Editor

Youth Band Needed

I feel it is possible that a youth band could alleviate some current problems with unruly young people in Greenbelt, and I hope the city and residents will consider the idea.

Many years ago there was such a band. And it became the focal point of the lives of many young people. Over time, they became real musicians and took great pride in the band. Instruments were bought through an installment plan and instruments not needed any more were passed on to new people. Excess used instruments were donated by the armed services. Performers marched locally and nationally at big events all over the county.

I can investigate the possibility of having a University of Maryland band director help Greenbelt set up and organize such a band if the city is interested.

Emory Harman

ERHS Needs Two Band Directors

On Friday my grandson came home from Eleanor Roosevelt High School very upset. They were told that Band Director Paul Dembowski would not be back next year. That meant that his position as band director is being eliminated! There would be no marching band or several other bands at ERHS next year.

Although Band Director Sally Wagner is excellent, I believe that there are too many students for one band director at ERHS. There is a great need for two band directors.

Please make the public aware of this problem. It has been proven in studies that students who take music seriously also do well in their other classes.

ERHS is well-known for its excellent music program and it would be a great loss to the community to lose this resource.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Rosana C. Northover

Thanks for Blood!

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross wish to thank the large number of donors who participated in the June 21 blood drive at the Municipal Building. It was particularly gratifying to note the large number of senior citizen donors. Many seniors used canes to help them to the Council Room in the Municipal Building. Also of note were three members of the city police department who donated blood. Blood collected at the drive helped in a small way to alleviate the nation's critical blood supply shortage.

Thanks again to the American Red Cross personnel for their courteous and professional manner in dealing with the large turnout. It appeared to me that the screening process was more meticulous than ever.

Thanks also to the volunteers who contributed to the success of the blood drive.

The next blood drive will be on Friday, September 13, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Telephone calls, flyers and ads in the News Review will serve as reminders.

Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator

THANKS

The entire McAndrew family extends heartfelt thank you to all of you who provided support and well wishes during Tom's recent illness and passing.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the men and women of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad for their prompt, courteous and professional care and to the women of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Fire Department for their exceptional work preparing our repast luncheon.

We would also like to thank Father Thomas Crowley and the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's for all of their support and the women and men of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, especially Chaplain Jackie Shabecoff.

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Language/ Music Changes At ERHS

by Mary Moien

Transfers to Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) for language and music will no longer be allowed, according to Judy Moore, chair of the Music Department at the school. It will go into effect this fall for those who would have been incoming freshmen. Those who are rising sophomores and above will be allowed to remain. Science and Technology Program transfers are not affected.

In addition, there was a letter to the editor from a concerned person that band director Paul Dembowski would not return to the school in the fall, prompting a loss of band classes. William King, vice principal at ERHS, stated in response to a query from the News Review, "decisions must be made at this time of the year regarding staffing needs for the following school year. While consideration was given to reducing staff positions in a number of areas including music, we have decided to maintain the teaching positions in the music department." Thus Dembowski will remain, but there will be a reduction in the future in the number of students in the music department as transfers are eliminated.

Moore indicated that the band program at Northwestern High School is being eliminated and it had been thought that those students might transfer to ERHS and participate in band there. However, with the elimination of new transfers to ERHS, that will not be possible.

Another special thank you goes to the employees of the Aquatic & Fitness Center and to the many friends and neighbors whose support meant so much. The tremendous outpouring of sympathy stands as another reminder of why Greenbelt is such a wonderful community.

Peg McAndrew & Family

The Old Curmudgeon



"Let's go down to the lake and see how professionals set off fireworks!"

Patuxent Refuge Invites Early Birds

Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel is giving the public an opportunity to witness nature and its inhabitants in the early morning hours. The next early morning opening will be on June 29.



The Patuxent's North Tract will open at 5 a.m., three hours before the regular opening time of 8 a.m., and closing time will remain at 8 p.m. The extended hours will provide more opportunities for visitors to hike, bike, fish, observe and photograph wildlife.

Patuxent's North Tract is comprised of 8100 acres of forest, wetland, marsh, and grassland habitats. There are more than 20 miles of trails for hiking, biking, and nature exploration. People

can walk on a trail to explore the different forested habitats or hike a trail running parallel to the beautiful Little Patuxent River. There are also four impoundments that are open for fishing year round. The Little Patuxent River, which transects the refuge, is also open for fishing downstream of the Bailey Bridge extending to the edge of the refuge.

The North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32. The Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract is open to the public 7 days a week.

Early morning openings are generally held on the third and fifth Saturdays of the month. Call 410-674-3304 for information.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Fall Soccer, Cheerleading and Football

Register at the following locations:

Greenbelt Youth Center

Sat. June 29th 12n-1:00pm

Sat. July 6th, 12n-1:00pm

Sat. July 13th, 12n-1:00pm

Ages 7+

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COACH A SPORT?

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Orientation - June 30 by Appointment Only

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of June 28

My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG)

Friday

*5:25, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3:20, *5:25, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:45, 7:45

*These shows at \$4.00

301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745

129 Centerway

www.pgtheatres.com

Tutoring Program Saturdays at SHL

The kick-off meeting of the 2002 Summer Tutoring Program, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center was held on Saturday, June 22. Thirteen students registered for the program which starts on Saturday, June 29, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will continue every Saturday at that time through August 17 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Late registration will be accepted on June 29. Students who register late must be accompanied by their parents.

Craig Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Civic Association is now accepting scholarship applications for the David Craig Memorial Scholarship. This is a \$500 scholarship available to graduating high school seniors or full time (12 credit hours) college students who reside in Boxwood Village. To receive an application form contact Mary Crawford at 301-474-9191. The submission deadline is July 31, 2002.

GHI Notes

There will be blood pressure testing on Wednesday, July 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the GHI Conference Room.

GHI offices will be closed on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. For emergency maintenance that day call 301-474-6011.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be held July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

At the Library

Tuesday, July 2, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 3, 2 p.m., Special Summer Events for Kids: Maryland Science Center (Science to Amaze and Intrigue) for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 4, libraries closed - Independence Day.

ERHS Poms

by Mary Moien

Students from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Poms team and Dance Group have been invited to represent, not just the school or Prince George's County, but the entire country at the 26th All Japan High School Cultural Festival, which will be held in Kanagawa, Japan. The trip is scheduled for early August and the hosts are paying for many of the travel and lodging expenses.

The ERHS PTSA is trying to help the families with costs associated with the purchases of costumes and gifts of appreciation to be given to host families. Also, the invitation did not anticipate the fact that the dance teacher is deaf and must be accompanied by an interpreter, whose expenses are not covered. They are hoping for donations to help with that person's travel.

Donations earmarked for the trip can be made by check to "ERHS PTSA." Write "Poms/Dance Japan Trip" in the memo section, and send it to the PTA at ERHS, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 as soon as possible.

Community Events

Outstanding Citizen Nominations Due

by Barbara Havekost

It's that time again, folks: time to celebrate the kids getting out of school, time to revel in the glorious summer days, time to swim in our terrific pool and time to give some thought to the selection of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2002.

Every year since 1973, one volunteer has been chosen as the one person who best represents the concern, selflessness and dedication of all volunteers which help make Greenbelt the special place that it is. Each one honored has in some way helped to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.

Each of us knows someone who stands out, who gives generously of his or her time and energy, who shows great concern for others, and who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been known. Think carefully about those Greenbelters you know. Start discussing your special person with others who know him or her. Then put your comments in writing and send your nomination by August 5 to Robert Zuby, chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or use the nomination form located in this newspaper. Your written nomination should include the various

organizations and activities in which your nominee has served, along with any information you believe makes him or her particularly deserving of this award.

If you've nominated someone before without success, don't be discouraged, try again. The committee receives many wonderful nominations each year but only one can be the final selection. With so many good people working for the benefit of our city, recipients who have received the award have often been nominated more than once. The committee urges nominators not to give up if their candidate has been passed over before. Your favorite could be this year's winner.

Nominees must be volunteers. City employees and elected officials may not be considered. The nomination deadline is August 5, with the winner announced at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day festival on Friday, August 31. Prizes will be awarded, proclamations presented and the winner will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 2. The name of the new Outstanding Citizen will be added to the previous honorees on a plaque which hangs in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club birthday luncheon meeting on June 19 was opened with a flag salute; a short business meeting followed.

The four visitors welcomed were Marion Evans, Fran Ritter, Lisa Carrion and Harriet Zbiegniewicz.

Ellie Rimar read the birthday poem by "Uncle" Joe Rimar and copies will be sent to absent June birthday members. Those present were Irene Hensel, Janet Brown, Ruth McElroy and Pat Cantwell. The birthday winner was Irene Hensel.

Sunshine committee co-chairs Pearl and Ken Keeney were welcomed back from their trip to

Myrtle Beach. Jim Down is in the hospital and Don Davis was having outpatient surgery as a follow-up to his heart surgery. We wish them well.

The 50/50 winners were Ken Keeney and Harriet Zbiegniewicz.

Jim Holahan gave the blessing and read "My Faith Is Stronger than My Fears." Good food and friendship were enjoyed by the club at the pot luck luncheon.

A reminder from the Travel committee to sign up for the trip to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania at Williamsport, Pa. on September 23, 24 and 25 was given by Shirley Egenrieder.

Greenbelt Baseball

Playoff Update

(As of Tuesday, June 25)

AL #3 Giants defeat #4 Tigers 6-1
NL #4 Indians defeat #3 Cubs 14-7
AL #2 Orioles defeat #3 Giants 5-1
NL #2 Cardinals defeat #4 Indians 11-9

League Championship Series

(Best 2 of 3)

Monday, June 24	AL#1 Athletics defeat #2 Orioles 12-10
Tuesday, June 25	NL#1 Lions defeat #2 Cardinals 18-1
Wednesday, June 26	AL#1 Athletics vs. #2 Orioles
Thursday, June 27	NL#1 Lions vs. #2 Cardinals
Friday, June 28	AL#2 Orioles vs. #1 Athletics (if necessary)
Saturday, June 29 (10 a.m.)	NL#2 Cardinals vs. #1 Lions (if necessary)

City Championship Series

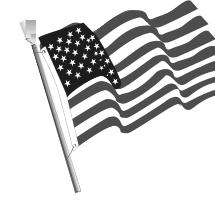
(Coin toss determines home team)

Monday, July 1	AL Champion vs. NL Champion
Tuesday, July 2	NL Champion vs. AL Champion
Wednesday, July 3	AL Champion vs. NL Champion (if necessary)

All games will be played at McDonald Field at 6 p.m.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of June 10 the CARES Family Clinic staff heard a presentation by attorney Monica Haley-Pierson, with the firm of Knight, Manzi, Nussbaum and LaPlace. Haley-Pierson is a family law specialist and was invited to address the group on the topic of child custody issues. Attorney Robert Manzi was in attendance with Haley-Pierson and also addressed several topics under discussion.



MVA Is Closed On July Fourth

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) will close its full-service and express offices on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations will close at the normal closing time, 7 p.m., on July 3 and will be closed Thursday, July 4.

Nominate Most Beautiful Youth

The county executive's Office of Community Affairs will accept nominations from citizens and organizations to recognize youth between the ages of 12 and 21 for the 2002 Prince George's County Most Beautiful Youth Program. The deadline for acceptance is Monday, July 8. For information call 301-952-4817.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.



NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 5, to:

Robert Zuby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Phone

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!



ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the oldest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 1, 2002 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 20, 2002 11 a.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

**GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770**





Congratulations to Delegate Joan Pitkin (D-Dist 23) who was recently selected as "Maryland Legislator of the Year" by the Alzheimer's Association of the National Capital Area. Pitkin authored House Bill 423, which established a State Advisory Council on Pain Management and codifies the fundamental right of all patients in all hospitals, residential and extended health care settings to "expect and receive appropriate assessment, management and treatment of pain as an integral component of the patient's care." She has used the forum of the Maryland General Assembly to promote heightened awareness for pain management issues and better physician/caregiver education.

Pitkin's personal interest in the topic evolved from experience as an advocate and caregiver during her late mother's cancer treatment. "We are all alike in our fear for our loved ones," she says, "and we are insistent that the medical profession be proactive in identifying and responding to the need for palliative care."

Keonna Ayeisha Nadine Feaster, 23, recently received a bachelor of arts degree in criminology and criminal justice (with department honors) from the University of Maryland. During her undergraduate years she also received many honors and awards.

Keonna is the daughter of Nadine M. Feaster and James Otts of Maryland. Her grandparents are Thomas (Sr.) and Lillie Mae Feaster of Jenkinsville, S.C.

ERHS student Jake Gigliotti has been selected to attend the summer 2002 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Washington. His selection is based on academic excellence, extracurricular involvement and leadership potential. Jake is the son of Greg and Kathy Gigliotti of Hedgewood Drive.

Congratulations to Kerry and Timmy Mullaney. They were both on the "A" honor role at Greenbelt Middle School and Greenbelt Elementary School and they will accompany their mother, Sarah Powell, to Smith College in July. She was awarded a scholarship to study U.S. economics. She is currently a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University.

Homeschool Group Meets, Plans Pooling Resources

by Mary Moien

Six families attended an organizational meeting on June 9 for those who homeschool or would like to homeschool their children. Parents in Greenbelt are hoping to form a co-op support group for both parents and children. They are looking for new ways for themselves and their children to meet and learn together. Some preliminary decisions were made and a follow-up meeting is planned.

Deborah Taylor, who set up this meeting, is the editor of the Prince George's Home Learning Network Newsletter. The newsletter has almost 90 subscribers spread throughout the area. There is also a small group of parents led by Tanya Nordberg - the Greenbelt Mamas and the Papas - who meet in Greenbelt.

The city council had recently requested information on homeschooled children in Greenbelt, and City Manager Michael McLaughlin contacted the Board of Education. Cyn Hadnott,

home instruction specialist, indicated that she could only provide numbers for the region that includes Greenbelt. There are 353 homeschooled children in that region, but the area is substantial, from Adelphi in the West to Ardmore, Capitol Heights, and other locations in the East. Those at this meeting indicated that they were aware of at least 20 such children in Greenbelt.

Major Issues

There were several major issues discussed. One was what types of homeschool activities could best be accomplished by children meeting as a group. There were many suggestions. Taylor mentioned a small science co-op where families could share science projects. The use of Scholastic Books was also of interest. Exercise and sports were mentioned with some children already participating in a group that meets at McDonald Field. Art and music appreciation and history, foreign languages, chess and

chorus were also proposed. There was an emphasis on needing to find free teachers as money is at a premium since in homeschool families only one parent is working.

The children also cover a wide range of ages, from preschool to high school. One parent expressed interest in projects that preschoolers could work on while the older siblings were studying.

The possible structure of a new group was also an issue. There was concern that the group would take a tremendous amount of commitment from a relatively small group of people.

Another issue was where groups of children could meet. It appeared that meeting in the Community Center without an hourly fee was a possibility only if the group could become a city-recognized group. They will be

discussing this issue again with Community Center staff but, at the same time, will be contacting local religious groups to see about using their space.



*Catholic
Community
of Greenbelt*

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, June 30, 2002
Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
Part Time Ministry

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Greenbelt Community Church

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Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 301-474-4223

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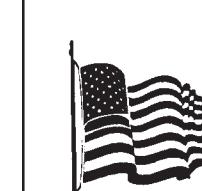


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GUIDELINES

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cidents involving fireworks. Studies show that children are the ones most frequently injured by fireworks, often when clothing catches fire or fireworks explode prematurely while still in the child's hand.

Additionally, for those coming to Buddy Attick Park to view the fireworks display, remember that alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Any pets must be on a leash, but since pets are frequently disturbed by the sound of exploding fireworks, it would be most kind to leave them indoors at home.

The fireworks display will begin shortly after dusk, around 9 or 9:15 p.m. Citizens are requested to refrain from calling the police dispatcher on the Fourth of July to ask what time the fireworks will begin. Police telephone lines must be kept open for those with emergencies or other police related concerns. For additional information, call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2202.

The parking lot at the park is reserved primarily for handicapped and elderly persons. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly individuals on board in order to use the lot. Handicapped tags and/or placards will not necessarily be required. Temporary no parking signs will be posted on the streets surrounding the park. Do not park in these areas or your vehicle will be towed.

A tent occupied by police employees will be located in the grassy area along the main parking lot in order to provide first aid and to help with lost and missing children.

Getting around Town After the Fireworks

Vehicular traffic will not be able to turn onto Crescent Road from Kenilworth Avenue until pedestrian traffic is cleared from the viewing area.

Traffic entering the city by way of the I-95 ramps onto Kenilworth Avenue will not be able to turn north (toward Crescent Road) and must turn onto southbound Kenilworth Avenue. Also, motorists approaching Crescent from either direction on Kenilworth will not be permitted to turn onto Crescent.

Motorists wishing to get into the Old Greenbelt area should proceed from southbound Kenilworth Avenue to Greenbelt Road, turn left (eastbound) onto Greenbelt Road, then turn left onto Southway.

These detours will be in effect for approximately 30 to 45 minutes.



GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Court Supervision Of Schools Ended

Four years ago the parties to the thirty-year-old school desegregation case that created mandatory court-supervised school busing in Prince George's County agreed that the school system would be declared 'unitary' on June 30, 2002 unless there was a lack of compliance with the memorandum of agreement (MOU). On June 25, the Honorable Peter J. Messitte, United States district judge, found that although there remain specific items that have not been completed, the parties have substantially complied with the agreement and thus he formally ended the court's supervision. This means that the United State's District Court for the District of Maryland will no longer actively supervise the mandatory school busing that resulted, according to a press release of the Prince George's Public Schools.

"This ruling benefits the community and the children of Prince George's County Public Schools," said Dr. Beatrice Tignor, chair of the Board of Education. "We will continue to make compliance with the MOU a top priority. We have already dedicated \$2.1 million in funding in our fiscal year 2003 budget, and will continue to pursue vigorously the fulfillment of the remaining items of the MOU."

Avery Gardens Has New Owners

Newton Senior Living (NSL), a privately held provider of senior living residences, has announced today that the company has purchased Avery Gardens of Lanham, a 92-unit assisted living residence in Lanham, from Chancellor of Greenbelt, Inc. Upon acquisition, Newton Senior Living changed the residence name to "Rexford Place", after Rexford Tugwell.

Opened in March 2000, Avery Gardens is located on Greenbelt Road. Seventy-four units are designated for people needing basic assisted living service, while eighteen units are for people with early-to-middle stage Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments. Assisted living is defined as a combination of senior housing and personalized care services such as bathing, dressing and medication monitoring.

Zing Wing Fridays

"Zing" into the weekend with a Friday visit to the College Park Aviation Museum. After enjoying the gallery, venture upstairs to the mezzanine to paint, color and decorate a styrofoam Zing-Wing Flyer to take home. The session is free with regular museum admission from noon until 4 p.m. on Friday, July 5 and 19 and August 2, 16, and 30.



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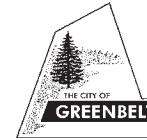
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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Greenbelt American Legion will have its traditional July 4th Family Day Picnic from 1 til 5 p.m. on the front lawn of the Post (6900 Greenbelt Rd.). All are invited. The picnic features a plentiful array of food and drink, pony rides, a moon bounce, a horseshoe tournament and live music. This July 4th, however, will include a couple of additional special activities that every member of the community is encouraged to support.

As part of a brief ceremony to begin at 1 p.m., Mayor Judith "J" Davis and the Greenbelt City Council will present a proclamation supporting the American Legion National Headquarters Blue Star Service Banner Campaign. Displaying a blue star service banner in the window of a home has long been a tradition in America. The banner serves as a reminder to all that someone in that home is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Also during the ceremony, the post will raise a blue star service flag. National Commander of the American Legion and lifelong Greenbelt resident, Richard "Ric" Santos, has asked civic leaders and corporate America to join the American Legion in flying this flag with pride - each and every day - until our military returns home victorious! The Greenbelt American Legion has already presented a blue star service flag to the City of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, and the U.S.O. World Headquarters. Residents with family members in the U.S. Armed Services can obtain a blue star service banner from the Greenbelt American Legion, beginning July 4th.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate Independence Day at the Post, as well as showing support for those fighting the war on terrorism. This would also be a great opportunity to inquire about membership in the largest veterans' organization in America. For additional information, contact Post Commander Tom Dean at the Post at 301-345-0136.



City Information



OPENINGS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the following:

Park & Recreation Advisory Board Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH!

9:15pm at Buddy Attick Park

Rain Date: Friday, July 5th

Please inform all members of your household about this scheduled event. We do not want anyone to be alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks.

Info: 301-474-8004.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/30 - 7/6

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, Greenbelt Youth Center, Open to public.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of July 1st

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Routes-Regular Schedule.

Thursday Route - Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, July 5th.

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

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A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to Passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center 301-397-2204

Thursday, July 4th - Facility Hours

Indoor Pool: 8am-7:45pm

Outdoor Pool: 10am-7:45pm

GREENBELT ACCESS CHANNEL 71

Municipal Access 301-474-8000: Tuesday, 7/2 6pm "Stop & Look with Willy Whistle" & "Walking With Your Eyes", 6:30pm "Greenbelt Concert Band" 7:30pm "Perils for Pedestrians" 8:00pm "DARE Graduation SHL" 8:45pm "DARE Graduation GE"

Public Access 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 7/3 & 7/5: 7pm: "Joseph Harland Lillard: A Remembrance", 7:30pm "Flutar"

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

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Summer Session II

Aerobic Classes & Adult Swim Lessons Session:

July 8 - August 2

Register: July 1 & 2 Greenbelt Residents & Passholders

July 3 & 5 Everyone

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Fresh 75% Lean Ground Beef	\$1.29 lb.	Hatfield Ham Steaks
Lloyd's Barbecue Asst. Varieties	\$4.29 20 oz.	Gwaltney Sliced Bacon
Ball Park Franks Asst. Varieties	\$1.89 12-16 oz.	Old El Paso Fully Cooked Seasoned Beef for Tacos

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.*

Attempted Murder

6300 block Greenbelt Road, June 15, 11:47 p.m., after having a verbal altercation with a man outside of T.G.I. Friday restaurant, the victim drove westbound on Greenbelt Road. Soon the suspect pulled his vehicle alongside and fired three shots from a handgun, striking the victim twice, once in each arm. The suspect then made a U-turn and proceeded east on Greenbelt Road. The victim stopped on Rhode Island Avenue and sought assistance from a resident. He was taken to Prince George's Hospital Center with non-life-threatening injuries to both arms. The suspect is described as a black male of medium complexion, 5'9", medium build, tattoos on both forearms and left leg, wearing a sleeveless sweater and blue jeans shorts. The suspect was driving a dark-colored 1998 or 1997 Mercedes Benz coupe with "regular" wheels.

Forgery and Uttering

A 23-year-old resident of northeast Washington was arrested and charged with forgery and uttering a false document after he attempted to cash a forged counterfeit check at the Allfirst Bank. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

Southway, June 15, 7:17 p.m., someone cut open the window screen of a residence and attempted to gain entry, but then apparently fled.

6400 block Ivy Lane, June 14, 8:24 a.m., someone entered a business office through the window, stole two laptop computers, and left through the point of entry.

Theft

Roosevelt Center, June 19, 4:14 p.m., a silver Pacific Cyclone "trick" bike with a black seat was reported stolen. It had been secured to a bike rack with a lock.

9100 block Edmonston Court, June 19, 9:29 p.m., credit cards were reported stolen from a residence.

5900 block Cherrywood Lane, June 19, 9:59 a.m., a red and black Magna bike was reported stolen from an apartment balcony.

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 20, 9:13 a.m., a Laurel woman, 21, was arrested and charged with theft after she arrived at her destination but refused to pay the taxi fare. She was released on citation pending trial.

Drug Arrests

Centerway, June 19, 4:33 p.m., an officer made a traffic stop, after which an inventory of the vehicle revealed marijuana inside. A 17-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and later released to a guardian.

Beltway Plaza, June 14, 2:33 p.m., after a traffic stop, a 40-year-old resident of Oxon Hill was charged with possession of paraphernalia. The driver also had a suspended license and was charged with driving while suspended. He was released on citation pending trial.

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, June 17, 4:24 a.m., a 24-year-old resident of Florida Avenue, N.W., was arrested and charged with possession of controlled dangerous substances in addition to being charged with auto theft and other charges after a computer check revealed that the vehicle was listed as stolen by County Police. The driver tried to flee on foot, but was apprehended by officers. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Malicious Destruction

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, June 15, 11:47 p.m., a Greenbelt resident, 30, was arrested after becoming disorderly in the hallway and acting in a threatening manner. He was charged with disorderly conduct and malicious destruction for bending one of the apartment doors and released on citation pending trial.

9100 block Springhill Lane, June 15, 8:07 p.m., an unknown juvenile was observed using a rock to smash the sliding glass window of a townhouse. He was described as a black male, medium complexion, age 12, 5'4", 120 lbs., wearing a green shirt, blue jeans shorts and white shoes.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a burgundy 1988 Nissan 300ZX, Md. tags GML449, June 14, from the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive; a green 1997 Plymouth Voyager stolen on June 14 from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway was recovered June 15 by Park Police on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; a gold 1999 Dodge Integra, June 16, from the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, was located on June 16 by Hagerstown Police, location not given; a green 1995 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags M815695, June 16, from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a green 1994 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags M828583, June 18, from the 9100 block Springhill Lane, was recovered June 21 at the rear of Mattress Discounters in Beltway Plaza; a grey 1995 Plymouth Voyager van, Md. tags M216554, June 18, from Beltway Plaza, was recovered on June 19 in Bladensburg by Bladensburg Police; a gold 2001 Dodge Intrepid, Md. tags 1A88260, June 19, from the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered; no arrests were made.

Five incidents involved the recovery of stolen tags, and six arrests were made, one being of a Greenbelt resident.

Vandalism, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas:

100 block Westway; 7500 block Greenbelt Road; 7900 block Greenbury Drive; 20 Southway; 6100 block Breezewood Drive; 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents); 7900 block Mandan Road; Beltway Plaza; 9100 block Springhill Lane.

Youth Critically Hurt In Pool Incident

On June 16 at 3:24 p.m., police officers responded to a report of a possible drowning at the Charlestowne North swimming pool. When they arrived, they found that the victim, a lifeguard at the pool, had already been pulled out of the water by a resident who saw him lying at the bottom of the pool. The victim was in an unresponsive condition and was treated by emergency personnel before being transported to Doctors Hospital. He remains there in critical condition. The victim's name was not released; police investigation continues.

Greenbelt Police Win Cruiser Awards

A Greenbelt police vehicle won two awards at the Howard County Police Department/Fire Department 50th Anniversary Car Show, held June 8 at Columbia Lakefront Park in Columbia.

The Department's 2001 Ford Crown Victoria DARE car, driven by Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker, placed first in the Best Police Cruiser and Best Graphics categories.

Two Greenbelt police vehicles won awards at the First Annual Maryland DARE Officer's Association Car Show, held June 22 in Brookland Park, Anne Arundel County.

The Department's 2001 Ford Crown Victoria DARE cruiser, driven by Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker, was awarded Best in Class in the DARE Cruiser category, and a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria patrol cruiser, driven by Sergeant Jim Parker, was placed first in the Best Modern Vehicle Category.

Support Is Available For Crime Victims

People who are victims of a crime in Maryland have certain legal rights and services. Call the Stephanie Roper Foundation victim help line toll-free at 1-877-VICTIM-1 (1-877-842-8461) or 301-952-0063 to find out more about how to use those rights and obtain support services.

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Subhasis Ghosh is a sixth grader who maintains a 3.5 or better grade point average. He is an excellent student, a reliable classmate and an honorable peer. He is a member of the Safety Patrol, a duty he takes very seriously.

Melanie Mooman, a sixth grader, is a member of the Safety Patrol, a peer mediator, a GOLD committee member, Municipal Government Team member and participates in the school band.

St. Hugh's

Michael Bistany, a seventh grader, is an outstanding citizen. He is treasurer of the Student Government Association, active in CYO athletics, and works at the Labor Day Festival. He willingly completes all tasks without the need for supervision.

Emily Ivy is an exceptional eighth grader. She is extremely well organized and regularly volunteers to help any student or teacher in need. She helps out with the Babe Ruth softball team, working the concession stand during the Fourth of July celebration.

Greenbelt Middle

Antonio Hernandez, an eighth grader, maintains a stellar grade point average and is a leader in the classroom and in after-school activities. He won the school spelling bee and went on to finish sixth in the County spelling bee.

Amanda Thomas is an eighth grader who maintained a 4.0 grade point average all year. An avid reader and talented writer, she is a leader in the after school poetry group and manager of the Step Team.

Goddard Middle

Yared Tesfaye maintains a 4.0 grade point average. He is totally focused on his learning, is

well organized and timely with all his assignments. He enjoys reading and writing and is a well-mannered young man.

Alima Kamara, an eighth grader, has a 4.0 grade point average. She enjoys reading and is an excellent writer. She is a peer mediator and is always eager to learn and to accept new challenges.

ERHS

Chacorey Davis is a senior who has maintained a 3.5 average and been a "Student of Character" designated by the school's character education program. His honors include Who's Who Among American High School Leaders and being named a 2001 Presidential Classroom Graduate. He plans to attend Morgan State University.

Charlene Gerring is a senior on the 4.0 honor roll. She is a member of the symphony orchestra and the all-county orchestra that played at the Kennedy Center. She is on the yearbook staff and has been a varsity cheerleader. She will attend Towson University.

Congratulations to all of the awardees who not only make personal strides but set a good example for others.

Short Story Rules Announced

All Maryland residents (as well as Virginia and D. C. residents) are eligible to submit entries to the 7th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald short story contest. The top prize is \$1,000 with three runner-up prizes of \$200 each.

There is an entry fee which entitles the contestant to attend the reading and book signing by F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference honoree John Updike on October 26 at 6:30 p.m. However, one entry fee is waived for any F. Scott Fitzgerald Conference

City Notes

The week of June 17 the horticulture crew pruned and trimmed dead trees and hazardous branches at the Aquatic Center; worked on the Wetland Center expanding the drain line, correcting an erosion problem and mulching the area; and removed some poison ivy in the Lake Park.

The parks crew began reconstruction of the playground behind the Community Center, removing and reinstalling the swing set, installing additional fencing and an ADA accessible ramp and taking delivery of 200 yards of Safe-T-Mat; and worked with a contractor installing concrete slabs for the new bus shelter on Edmonston Road.

The streets crew continued work on the repair and widening of the path at Braden Field, installed barley straw in the lake to control algae, and backfilled along the new sidewalks on Cherrywood Lane.

The special operations crew continued work with the contractor painting double yellow- and white-edged traffic lines, assisted the streets crew with blacktopping and backfilling, and checked the city for graffiti and unauthorized signs on poles.

Patuxent Class For Youth Leaders

The Patuxent Research Refuge is offering a mini-workshop for camp counselors, daycare providers, and other youth leaders to help them plan day-trips to the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The workshop is free and will be given from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 29 at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Youth leaders will become familiar with the Visitor Center exhibits, trails and a variety of hands-on activities they can use. Call 301-497-5763 to register.

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The Rohlwings travel to parks, wildlife sanctuaries and refuges to observe and photograph their subjects. One of their favorites is Patuxent Research Refuge.

Visit the National Wildlife Visitor Center to view the Rohlwings' work. The Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 197. The visitor center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-497-5760.

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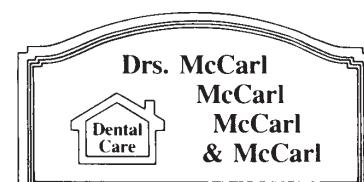
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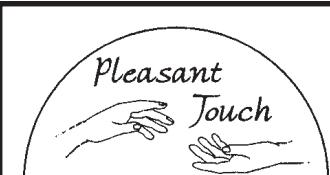
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hear about the change in districts for Greenbelt until Sunday night as she had been vacationing in Ocean City prior to the start of the Municipal League Conference. "We are going to miss Senator Green and our three delegates," she said. "They have been so helpful to us for so many years."

Davis said that she and other councilmembers were trying to be as positive about this change as possible, considering the circumstances. "We want to be proactive, not reactive." A high priority for the council will be to get acquainted with the city's new senator and delegates, assuming there is no appeal filed. She felt that the council would need to educate them as to the city's concerns and problems. She expected that the senator and delegates would wish to reach out to the city just as she and the council will reach out to them.

Davis was pleased that Gaines was a member of the delegation. She had worked with her neighboring mayor on many matters and felt that she had a good understanding of Greenbelt issues. Davis also noted that Greenbelt had mutual interests with many of the other municipalities within the district.

Upset Candidates

The sudden change in district boundaries has upset politicians throughout the state. Prior to the Maryland court invalidating the legislative plan, Pinsky had formed a Democratic slate to run in the primary. With one seat in the district being open (i.e., without an incumbent) and with Gaines never having run for office in the district, others had indicated that they were going to be candidates. However, it is uncertain at this time who will actually live in the district and who will seek election. One potential candidate has reportedly said he will run in the district even if he has to move. Another has reportedly said that he will run in whichever district he may wind up residing. Nor is it known if the change in boundaries will cause others to now seek election. The July 1 deadline for filing papers to become a candidate has been extended to July 8 by the State Board of Elections due to the last minute changes in boundaries.

Also up in the air are elections to the Democratic State Central Committee. It is customary for the county's state sena-

tors to support a slate of nominees for these party offices, elected at the state's primary election in September. However, any decisions that may have been made may no longer be valid, nor may announced candidates be able to run, as a result of the new boundaries deemed by the courts. Currently City Councilmember Thomas White and Patricia Unger serve on the committee as representatives from the 23rd district.

When asked about the political implications of the new boundaries, Unger speculated that there probably was a lot of consulting taking place between officials at the conference in Ocean City. Although Greenbelters had opposed the change that originally put the city in the same district as Bowie, Unger now expressed regret at Greenbelt now becoming a part of another district. "It was a shotgun marriage," she said of the earlier redistricting, "but we've had marriage counseling and now we don't want a divorce."

Unger also speculated that it would be a while before the dust settles. "If you go to the Kennedy Center, you get only three acts," she said, "but with politics it goes on and on and on . . ."

Other Areas

Other unincorporated areas within the new 22nd district include an area that is primarily federal government land but includes the subdivisions of Forestgate and Wingate to the east of Greenbelt and north of Greenbelt Road and west of Lanham-Severn and Springfield Roads up to Powder Mill Road to the north. South of Greenbelt Road east of the city is an area bounded on the south and east by Good Luck Road and including the communities of Cipriano Springs, Brae Brook Village, Chelsea Woods, Woodlark, Magnolia Springs, Presley Manor, Woodholm Forest, Cipriano Woods, Greentree and Presley Woods. Good Luck Estates, the small community wedged in between Greenbelt and New Carrollton west of the Capital Beltway is also in District 22. While Seabrook is not in this district, the area to the southwest of it, northeast of Lanham-Severn Road and east of New Carrollton is. The area to the southwest of New Carrollton along the northwest side of Annapolis Road (Md. 450) as far west as the Baltimore-Washington Parkway is in that district.

also within the district except for an area between Finn's Lane and Riverdale Road that contains the Frenchmans Creek and Heritage Square developments. In this area within the district are the developments of Lanham Hills, West Lanham Estates, Beacon Heights and Woodlawn.

To the south of Greenbelt between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and north of the town of Bladensburg, the district includes Riverdale Heights, Riverdale Hills, Riverdale Woods (East Pines), Terrace Hill, Temple Manor and Rogers Heights. An area west of University Park between East-West Highway on the south and University Boulevard on the north, Adelphi Road to the east and Riggs Road to the west and including the developments of University Hills, Rosemary Terrace, Toledo Terrace, Prince George's Plaza, Chillum Terrace, Lewisdale and University City is also within District 22 as is the small subdivision between the university and University Park known as University Heights Estates.

Besides adding Greenbelt and the area to the east of the city to District 22, the court made other significant changes to that district and Greenbelt's former District 23 from that proposed by the governor and adopted by the Maryland legislature (legislative plan). The court did maintain the splitting of District 23 into a northern district (23A) and a southern district (23B) for the election of delegates. The effect of this was to force all three incumbent delegates who live in the Bowie area to vie for two seats in 23A, while a new delegate will be elected from 23B. The court removed from 23A Crofton and other areas of Anne Arundel County that had been added to the district by the legislative plan. In its place, the court added to 23A a large area along the county's northern border between Bowie and Laurel that the legislative plan had placed in Districts 21 and 23. Also, 23A gained back the Lanham-Seabrook area that the legislative plan had put in District 22 in place of Greenbelt.

For District 22, the legislative plan had included the Hollywood section of College Park. The court plan returns this area and the University campus to District 21 and makes College Park wholly in that district.

Independence Day Celebrations from Our Past



PHOTO BY PAUL KASKO

High atop the Jewish Community Center's float in the 1956 Independence Day parade in Greenbelt was a truck full of local young women. From left: Marsha Parker, Sharon Parker (in background), (young woman unknown), and Lois Gersten (in foreground). The two Parker girls are the daughters of the News Review's own cartoonist Izzy Parker and Janet Parker.

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Meeting with T.G.I. Friday Highlights City's Concerns

by Barbara Young

A meeting with T.G.I. Friday restaurant's management was described by Police Chief James Craze in a report to City Manager Michael McLaughlin dated June 1. The meeting was held to discuss concerns about the number of arrests and disturbance calls which are emanating from the restaurant. Present in addition to the police chief were the restaurant manager, Craig Hacklander, his regional manager, another member of his managerial staff, Greenbelt Lieutenant Tom Kemp, and Sergeant Carl Schinner.

The meeting was held because of the high number of police calls to the restaurant. Research by Lt. Kemp showed that there were over 100 calls for service to the restaurant for each year since 1998, with calls in 2002 amounting to 55 so far.

Restaurant representatives pointed out that the Greenbelt T.G.I. Friday is the second highest sales-producing location nationwide, second only to the one at Disney World, meaning that the Greenbelt restaurant is very popular and generates a high volume of customers.

Craze reported that most of the arrests are minor in nature and result from management asking patrons to leave when they are disorderly, and their refusal to do so. There have been a few weapons and narcotics charges made

after patrons were arrested, and other cases involved mutual assault occurring in the bar or parking lot.

Craze said he was impressed with the determination of Hacklander to take steps to improve the situation immediately. The steps proposed were an increase in the use of part-time officers and instituting more formal door staffing "with increased focus on building capacity and patron intoxication levels." Craze also noted that he was "impressed with the internal carding procedure Hacklander outlined that is already in place." A private company employed uses role players to ascertain if the servers are "carding" all people being served alcoholic beverages. Those who do not are terminated immediately. It appeared clear, Craze continued, that Hacklander and his staff were open to suggestions for improvement, and "his offer to institute a dress code of his own volition was appreciated."

Craze recommended to the city manager that with the high degree of cooperation he observed, police should continue to work directly with management and revisit the matter in 90 days to re-evaluate the effectiveness of efforts and take any necessary further action at that time.

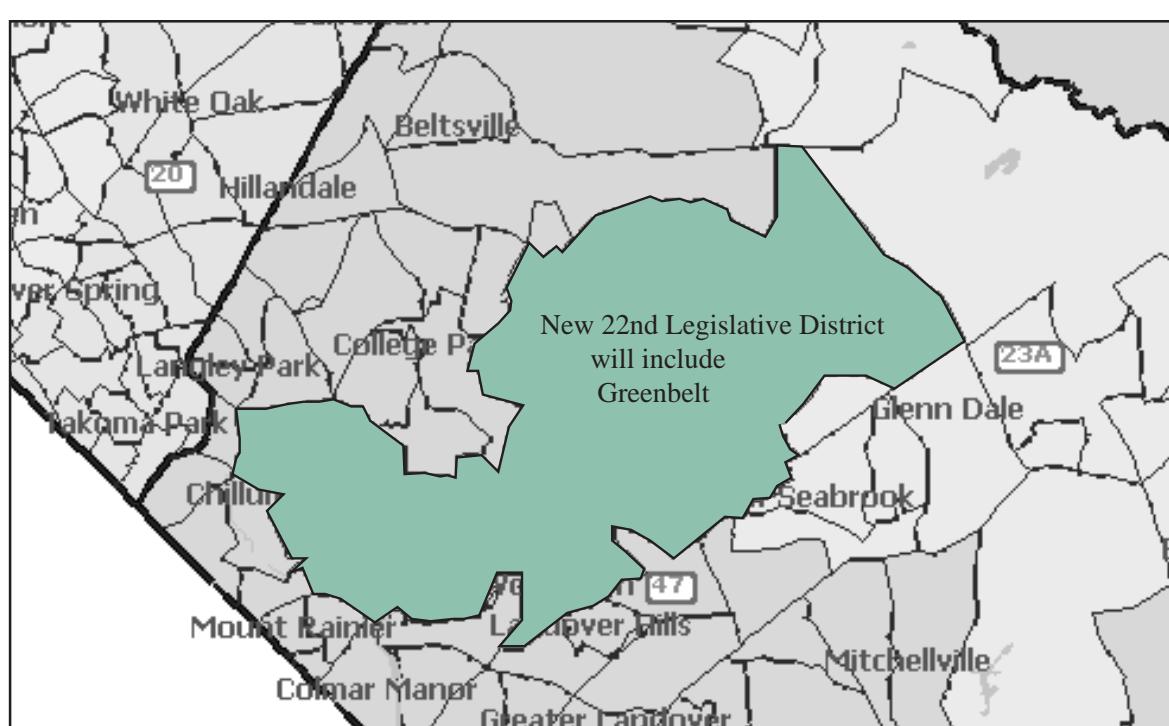
B-W Road Work Will Start Later

Nighttime road construction and lane closures on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway near Route 197 will be later – 9 p.m. – instead of the previously-announced 7:30 p.m., according to the office of Senator Paul Sarbanes. "Homebound commuters will have more time with their families instead of traveling at a snail's pace in a construction zone," he said.

Crews will work from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. until about September 1, when work is scheduled to be completed.

PGCC Homeschool Seminar Offered

The Continuing Education Office of Prince George's Community College will offer a course for prospective and new homeschooling parents on two Saturdays, July 20 and 27, from 9 a.m. to noon on the college's Largo campus. Taught by a parent dedicated to homeschooling, this course will provide people with an overview of the process and assist them in determining whether homeschooling is right for them and their family. For information call the Continuing Education Office at 301-322-0786.



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